GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2017
Mission Indradhanush
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of Phase-II of the Mission Indradhanush along with its objectives, salient features and the targets set and achieved thereunder;

(b) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under Phase-II of the said mission;

(c) whether the Government has launched Phase-III of the aforementioned mission and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and sanctioned thereunder;

(d) whether irregularities/ malpractices/ complaints including use of expired
medicines have been noticed/ received under Mission Indradhanush and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the number of children and women vaccinated in the last one year, State/UTwise along with the break-up of funds allocated, released and utilised by the States/ UTs in the last one year for immunisation, disease-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The Phase-II of Mission Indradhnaush was launched on 7th October 2015 with the objective to cover the unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children in 352 districts across 34 state/UTs. During this phase, week-long intensified immunization drives were held across these districts starting from 7th of every month for four consecutive months. Mission Indradhanush aims to increase the full immunization coverage amongst children to more than 90% by 2020. During Phase-II, a total of 71.60 lakh children were reached of which 18.55 lakh children were fully immunized. Further, 17.03 lakh pregnant women were also vaccinated with Tetanus toxoid.
(b) No separate funds are allocated for Mission Indradhanush. The funds of routine immunization are utilized for Mission Indradhanush activities.
(c) Phase-III of Mission Indradhanush was launched on 7th April 2016 and was completed in July 2016. During phase-III, a total of 61.84 lakh children were reached of which 16.28 lakh children were fully immunized. Further, 17.78 lakh pregnant women were also vaccinated with Tetanus toxoid. As stated above, no separate funds are allocated for phase III of Mission Indradhanush.
(d) No report of irregularities/malpractices/complaints including that of use of expired medicines has been received under Mission Indradhanush. Hence, question of corrective measures does not arise.
(e) In the year 2015-16, a total of 2.26 crore children were fully immunized and around 2.34 crore pregnant women were vaccinated with two doses/booster dose of Tetanus toxoid. The state/UT-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilised are given at Annexure-1. The disease-wise details of number of children vaccinated are given at Annexure-2.